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Applicant: Toshiaki ASHAI et al. Group: 1722
Application No.: 10/502,228 Examiner: Felisa Carla Hiteshew
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For: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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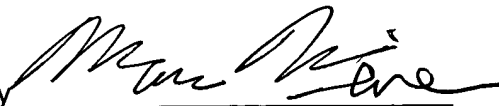
Sir:

We have recently received the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) in the above-identified case. In reviewing the Form PTOL-37, it has been discovered that the allowed claims are incorrectly shown as claims 1, 2, 5 and 9-12. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner issue a corrected Form PTOL-37 indicating that the correct allowable claims are claims 1, 2, 5 and 8-12, which equal a total of 8 claims.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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